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REFERENCES: (A) BONN 18398 (B) STATE 237417

(C) BONN 17243 (D) MOSCOW 13523

1. SOVIETS MAY WELL INTERPRET TWO MONTH DELAY IN RESPOND-
ING TO THEIR ORAL STATEMENT ON FRG ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE
AS SIGN THAT THREE POWERS AND FRG ARE NOT UNITED ON ISSUE.
SUCH A CONCLUSION MAY BE REINFORCED BY UNFORTUNATE STATE-
MENT ON DECEMBER 20 BY FRG PRESS SPOKESMAN GRUNEWALD.

2. IN LIGHT OF WHAT HAS OCCURRED, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT
IMPORTANT THAT THREE POWERS MOVE QUICKLY TO RESPOND TO
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SOVIETS, IF POSSIBLE BEFORE JANUARY 1. REVISED TEXT

FRENCH HAVE TABLED, THOUGH LESS FORCEFUL IN TONE THAN
EARLIER DRAFT WE APPROVED, IS ACCEPTABLE FROM OUR STAND-
POINT. SEE REFS B AND C.)

3. WHENEVER AGREEMENT ON TEXT CAN BE REACHED IN BONN
DEPARTMENT WILL BE PREPARED INSTRUCT EMBASSY MOSCOW TO
COORDINATE WITH UK AND FRENCH EMBASSIES IN ARRANGING
DELIVERY REPLY TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY. RUSH

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